

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO.	:	10/516,361	CONFIRMATION No. 7510
APPLICATION OF	:	ISLAM .	
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EXAMINER	:	STAPLES, Mark	
TC/A.U.	:	1637	
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CUSTOMER NO.	:	30448	
TITLE	:	MET/FRET BASED METHOD OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION WHEREBY THE DONOR/ACCEPTOR MOIETIES ARE ON COMPLEMENTARY STRANDS	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 2, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.